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Cottage arson takes Facebook twist

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The investigation into a suspected arson south of Minden is continuing as the affected family looks for answers.

Carol Jennings' family's cottage off of Deep Bay Road was destroyed by fire Feb. 18.

However, it wasn't the first incident involving fire since they bought the seasonal home last summer.

The Brantford family purchased the cottage on Aug. 16, 2013.

Upon arrival for their first weekend at their new retreat, they were greeted by a strange and disturbing sight.

"Somebody had taken the 'for sale' sign and set it on fire," Jennings told the paper, explaining the remains of the sign were lying on a wooden walkway on the property. "Almost six months to the day, somebody came back and burned [the cottage] down."

Det. Const. Peter Backus of the Haliburton Highlands OPP confirmed police are treating the incident as an arson and are continuing to investigate.

The situation has played emotional havoc on the family, who have been working on getting permission from Minden Hills township to rebuild.

"I have not had a decent night's sleep," Jennings said. "It's just been a really lengthy process. We're not going to have a cottage at all this year."

When the cottage is rebuilt, the family
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Music by the Gull gets Minden crowds moving

Gord Kidd entertained a crowd on Minden's Water Street at Music by the Gull on Friday, July 18. Kidd was joined by Scott Russell on guitar, Ian Pay on bass and Shawn Chamberlin on keys. Kidd was in a serious ATV crash in the spring and is still recovering. He isn't letting that interfere with his gigs. **Chad Ingram** Staff

Boat ripped apart in accident on Kushog Lake

Three injured in early morning crash south of Ox Narrows

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Three people are lucky to be alive after a boat ran ashore on Lake Kushog during the weekend, skewering itself on a tree on David Pennycook's property.

Pennycook answered a knock at his door at 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 20 to find a woman asking for help.

According to the Haliburton Highlands OPP, the driver of the boat was a 57-year-old Toronto man who had with him a female and male passenger.

Pennycook told the *Times* the female and male passengers were the man's daughter and her boyfriend.

"They were fairly cut up," Pennycook said. "They were in shock. As soon as I saw the extent of their injuries, I called 911."

Pennycook's property along the lake's west shore south of Ox Narrows contains a point jutting into the lake.

"There's a tree extending into the water and it cut right through the boat," Pennycook said.

In his 25 years on the property, there's never been a similar incident.

"They said they were cruising," he said. "They were going too fast."

The boat, a 16-foot fibreglass bow rider, sustained significant damage.

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Police continue to investigate cause of boat crash on Kushog Lake Sunday

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Pennycook and his wife attended to the injured parties with towels until volunteer firefighters from Algonquin Highlands arrived.

According to the Haliburton Highlands OPP, the three were transported to the Min-

den hospital and then to hospitals in Lindsay and Toronto where they were treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

According to police, there was fog and thick mist on the lake at the time of the crash.

At press time, police were still determining whether alcohol was a factor.



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The Jennings family cottage off Deep Bay Road was destroyed by fire in February. The police are treating the case as one of arson as the investigation continues. Submitted

No suspects in case

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intends to get a security system complete with cameras, as Jennings is concerned something similar may happen again.

A bizarre twist in the story is activity from two suspicious Facebook accounts.

One is registered in the name of Frank Cox, apparently from Tampa, Florida, and the other is an account for "Minden Ontario Canada Fire Department," which Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell has confirmed is fake.

A visit to the page shows a picture of a grey pickup truck outside the Minden Hills fire hall, as well as another photo, one of a fire truck, which is not from Minden Hills.

Both the Frank Cox account and the phony Minden fire department account were created on April 16 of this year and on the same day, Frank Cox posted the follow-

ing to the *Minden Times* Facebook page: "OPP police [sic] looking for a red Ford pickup saw speeding away from a suspicious fire that destroyed a cottage at 2262 Deep Bay Road in Minden, Ontario, Canada."

Also on April 16, whomever is behind the phony fire department page posted the same message, verbatim, numerous times.

Another message from the phony department simply read, "Minden Ontario Canada fire chief Doug Schell."

There has been no activity on the page since.

The *Times* sent a Facebook message to Frank Cox, but received no reply.

The account uses the NFL logo as a profile picture and an image of a man on a dirt bike as a cover photo.

There are no suspects or charges at this time. Police continue to investigate.

New Kennedy murder trial set for March, 2015

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A new trial for the 2011 murder of Haliburton County resident Ryan Kennedy will begin in March.

The Ministry of the Attorney General has confirmed that a new trial will commence on March 16, 2015.

A trial for the killing of the 21-year-old had started in Oshawa on Jan. 21 of this year, but a mistrial was declared on March 13.

A publication ban prevents providing information regarding the mistrial.

Charged with first-degree murder and attempted murder, respectively, are Mason Gillard-Gatza, Tin Wai Hong, Raphael Guerra and Nathaniel Cain.

The men, from Toronto and the GTA, ranged in age from 19 to 27 at the time of their arrests in late 2011.

At about 11:45 p.m. on Oct. 19, 2011, police and emergency crews were called to a home at 1028 South Lake Rd. just outside Minden where they found two men bound with duct tape and beaten.

One of the men, Kennedy, succumbed to his injuries. The other lived.

The trial is expected to take two to three months.

Highland Yard to restrict traffic

Traffic will be restricted from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Aug. 3 due to the running of the Highland Yard.

Deep Bay Road from near the U of T Survey Camp to Bobcaygeon Road will be limited to one lane of traffic.

Bobcaygeon Road from Deep Bay Road across the bridge will be limited to one lane of traffic and all of Bobcaygeon Road from Water Street to Newcastle Street will be closed.

Please allow extra time for travel.



Happiness on Halls

Top right, Jon Williams, right, and Mo Jansons flip burgers and hot dogs at the Halls and Hawk Lakes Association Neighbourhood Fun Day on July 19. The event included live music, a barbecue, activities for kids and a demonstration from Algonquin Highlands firefighters and Haliburton Highlands OPP.

Top left, lifelong Halls Lake cottager Chad Ingram entertains the crowd at the Neighbourhood Fun Day hosted at Elvin Johnson Park on July 19. Ingram was accompanied by musician Alex MacIntosh, left.

Brothers Andrew, left, and Jackson Warden have success at the kids' fishing activity during the Halls and Hawk Lakes Association Neighbourhood Fun Day on July 19. The event was a community gathering hosted by the lake association, which currently has about 200 members. The association is actively seeking members and anyone interested is invited to visit www.hallshawklakes.ca.

Angelica Blenich Staff

AH council approves solar panel projects

Zach Cox
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed during a July 17 meeting of the Algonquin Highlands council.

Green Life Power CEO Vlad Glebov attended the meeting to seek council's acknowledged approval of nine locations where Green Life Power wishes to establish beds of solar panels. While council's approval is not mandatory for Green Life Power, an indication of their support would earn the company priority points in their application process to the Ontario government's Feed-In-Tariff program.

The premise of Green Life Power's solar projects is that the company will lease five acre beds of land for 20 year periods, and construct south-facing solar panels upon the property, with the intent of selling the energy that is produced.

"Basically our hope is to help transition Ontario towards a more renewable way of getting electricity. Each one of these sites can power about 50 to 100 homes when the sun is shining," said Glebov.

"Our second mission [...] is to integrate the community as part of the project," said Glebov, explaining that half of each solar site is owned by a renewable energy co-op, providing an opportunity for community members to invest.

According to Glebov, investing opportunities aren't the only local benefits that the solar projects would provide. "There are some local benefits," he said, "It will create local construction jobs as well as maintenance jobs. The overall cost is about a million dollars, per 500 kilowatt hour site, roughly about 40 per

cent of that is labour."

Glebov was also adamant that there were strict regulations on the construction of the solar panel beds, with the Ontario Power Authority, the Ontario Ministry of Energy and the Ontario Ministry of Environment all providing regulatory oversight. The requirements include that the construction cannot be performed on prime farmland and that the panels cannot be visible from residential homes or from the road, among others.

Planscape senior planner Greg Corbett presented his thoughts on the nine proposed sites to council, noting that a couple of the proposed sites were in Carnarvon, in an area that council had previously designated as a prime area for growth, and that a third site, around the Halls Lake area had an unopened road allowance.

Council followed through with Corbett's suggestions, giving their approval to six of the nine proposed solar project locations.

Council ensures art day is on the way

Chris and Jan Woods, co-chairs of Oxtongue Lake for Arts and Culture, asked council for support regarding the official unveiling of the Group of Seven and Tom Thomson Outdoor Exhibit event set for Sept. 20, explaining that after extensive amounts of time devoted to working on the project, the notice that a special events permit and insurance was required caused some issues.

"We have been planning this art festival for quite some

time," said Chris, "close to a year now. ... It came as a huge surprise to us, that our gathering on Sept. 20 now requires a special permit, an events permit."

Chris explained that since the township was recognized on all of the event's promotional material and the event was bringing cultural and economic benefits to the township, the event should be township sanctioned.

Reeve Carol Moffatt noted her support for the event but voiced concern that should the event be township sanctioned, the decision may lead to all of OLAC's events being so, thus making OLAC a committee of council. Council agreed that they should find a solution that allows them to support the event as a one-time occurrence. Suggestions included bringing OLAC on as a committee of council for a brief spell, or reimbursing OLAC for the insurance. While a solution was not settled on, a motion was passed to ensure council's commitment to finding one.

Picture perfect Highlands

Parks, recreation and trails manager, Mark Coleman, presented council with a proposal for a photography contest that would run begin August 2014. The contest, with a number of categories, including the likes of camping and winter, would help the township gather various photographs for promotional materials.

"We're always in desperate need of photos for all our various promotional materials," said Coleman. The contest would involve a social voting component, where the community can vote for their favourite images through web-based social networks.



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Frost Centre closure hits 10-year anniversary

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Barrie Martin still remembers the call. It came in the middle of July 2004, during a very busy time of year.

Martin, an outdoor education specialist working for the Ministry of Natural Resources at the time, knew the call signalled something wasn't right.

He was correct. The call asked all MNR staff to gather for the news they didn't want to hear, that the province of Ontario was closing down the Frost Centre, marking the end of decades of history and a "crown jewel" for Haliburton County.

"The boss called us all into a classroom ... and said we had a week," said Martin. "It was a pretty big shock. There were 35 people there and people were crying ... it was totally devastating."

Although he had some inklings changes were in store for the Frost Centre, nothing could have fully prepared him and his colleagues for the news.

At the time of its closure the Frost Centre was being used by the province as a public educational facility and the ministry's principal training facility, according to Martin.

A multi-purpose facility, equipped with classrooms, accommodations, dining areas, thousands of acres and water right outside, the centre provided an innovative work environment unlike any other, he said.

"They [the province] never worked that into the dollar equation," said Martin on the government's decision to close the building as a cost-saving measure.

"It was really an ideal model, where you

Upon hearing the news in July 2004 that the provincial government was closing down the Frost Centre hundreds of community members rallied and protested the decision, in the hopes of swaying the Liberal government. The news garnered the attention of many media outlets and Queen's Park. In the end the protests didn't work. Submitted by Carol Moffatt



had 58,000 acres of land, so that was 60 lakes in that area ... there was probably no place in the province that was inventoried and managed as much and as well as that particular area."

Prior to its operation as an MNR educational facility and training centre, the Frost Centre, named after former Conservative premier Leslie M. Frost, was used as the Ontario Forest Ranger School, managed by the Department of Lands and Forests.

The fire ranger school was created in the

mid-1940s, following its use as a fire-ranger base in the 1920s.

Provincial treasurer and Minister of Mines at the time of its creation, Frost believed the school would revolutionize forestry management and conservation techniques.

"The Haliburton Forestry School will be to the forest industry in Ontario what the Guelph Agricultural College is to agriculture ... it will also tend to make Haliburton a model conservation area and thus assure its future for all time," Frost is quoted as saying in an article published in The Haliburton County News, dated Nov. 16, 1944, just prior to the school's opening. "Much of the future of Haliburton depends upon its forest resources and upon conservation of natural beauty. From a tourist standpoint its opportunities are endless."

Following the MNR's closure announcement members of the community gathered to begin protests, urging the province to reconsider its decision.

"There were demonstrations in Minden, there were demonstrations at Queen's Park," said Martin. "There were letters and phone calls and lobbies ... but the government wasn't prepared to reverse their decision."

One of those community members was Carol Moffatt, who eventually became a councillor and is now reeve of Algonquin Highlands, where the centre is located.

A professed history fanatic, Moffatt got on board and took part in community rallies, handed out petitions and made her way to Queen's Park to partake in a delegation, alongside then-reeve Eleanor Harrison, Dave Heaven and a Lake of Bays councillor.

"One of the big deals was it just sort of came like a big lead balloon, there was no consultation," said Moffatt. "We organized and lobbied ... I ended up speaking on CBC, The Globe and Mail, Toronto Star ... we had some big help."

Many organizations and politicians got involved in the cause, including local Member of Provincial Parliament Laurie Scott and MPP Norm Miller, said Moffatt.

"The Frost Centre is really, really well loved up in the Dorset and Muskoka area as well," said Moffatt.

There were petitions, rallies, flyers, trips to Queen's Park and more.

"We did whatever we could," said Moffatt. "It really was an incredibly collaborative effort on the part of this entire community. And they really did rally and show their mettle. But it didn't work in the end."

An advocacy committee, titled Permafrost, was struck to try to sway the govern-

ment's decision.

On the group were members of county council, residents and Harrison.

Shocked by the provincial government's decision, Harrison said the closure was an economic blow to the area.

"As a council we were devastated and certainly wanted to do anything we could ... and worked very, very hard to have them think it through a second time," she said.

The closure came around the same time as Dalton McGuinty became premier of Ontario, leaving the Liberal government to take much of the blame for the Frost Centre's demise.

But neither Martin nor Moffatt believe any one person or party is to blame.

The Frost Centre now falls to Infrastructure Ontario, which sent a notice to both Haliburton County council and Algonquin Highlands council in November 2012.

The surplus property notice concerning the Frost Centre offered area government the opportunity to purchase the centre.

While the county expressed little interest right off the bat, according to Moffatt, Algonquin Highlands councillors did tour the building and grounds last summer.

"A lot of people think Algonquin Highlands should move its township office and trails centre there," said Moffatt of the facility.

While the centre is a feature of Algonquin Highlands, it is not financially feasible for the municipality to purchase or take over the facility, said Moffatt.

"I wish it was," said the reeve. "Casual conversation among councillors is that it's too big, too old and too unwieldy for us with public dollars. However, no formal discussion or decision has taken place on behalf of Algonquin Highlands."

Harrison said 10 years ago there were individuals interested in purchasing the property. Whether or not that interest remains she does not know.

"In its day it was a very valuable asset, not just to the municipality but to the county as a whole. And I believe to the province as a whole," she said. "It's a shame to see it sit there empty, there's no question about it. It's not doing anybody any good just sitting there empty and I'm very certain the building is deteriorating."

Friends of the Frost Centre, which has since evolved into Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning (FEEL) also took part in the community efforts to try to prevent the closure.

The not-for-profit group was responsible

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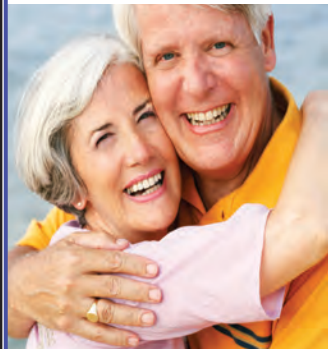


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The community gathered to fight the Frost Centre's closure, but ultimately wasn't able to convince the government. Photo submitted by Carol Moffatt

Created by former Ontario premier Leslie M. Frost, the Frost Centre was an education and training facility used by the Ministry of Natural Resources. Prior to the MNR it was used as the Ontario Forest Ranger School, managed by the Department of Lands and Forests. The provincial government announced 10 years ago it was going to close the facility. Today the Frost Centre sits vacant on Highway 35 between Minden and Dorset. Photos above and middle submitted by Barrie Martin



'I think it's a sad reflection on outdoor education in the province'

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for running programs prior to the centre's closing and then submitted a proposal for the facility following its closure, according to Martin.

Instead, use of the centre was awarded to retired IBM executive and Algonquin Highlands cottager Al Aubry, who operated the Frost Centre Institute from 2007 to 2010.

Aubry's plan and hope was to bring the facility back to its glory days, operating it year-round as an educational facility and children's camp.

"We brought it back to life in April 2007," said Aubry. "It took us from about mid-April to end of June to just get the place cleaned up and ready to operate."

For three years Aubry leased the facility from the provincial government.

The plan was to teach environmental studies, arts and sports, using the lakes and equipment at the centre, which Aubry believes was an extraordinary facility.

"I felt the Frost Centre was one of Ontario's real jewels and needed to be kept and not go to mothballs," said Aubry, who set up the institute as a not-for-profit. "The idea was to break even and put the money back into the centre and keep it going."

From the beginning the centre attracted campers and students from around the

world and was a big employer for the area, said Aubry.

"We managed to attract a lot of people from Europe because we also had an ESL program," he said.

"When we closed down I told the government we're about 18 months away from breaking even, so if you want to be a little patient it's a better option than anything else for the Frost Centre," he said. "But we were behind in our rent and they said no."

Aubry believes if the government had given more time the institute would be thriving by now. At the time the government had told him they would find another operator.

"I think they quickly learned that nobody was willing to put in as much time and money as I did into it. It's been four years now and they haven't done anything," said Aubry.

Aubry isn't sure the building will ever be usable again due to deterioration. A great amount of work had to be done to restore the centre due to it being closed for three years prior to the institute opening its doors, said Aubry.

"It's sad," he said. "My guess is you'll never see that place operate again."

Martin wishes the ministry had given the community more notice of the closure and time to form alternative options for

the facility, as was done with the Bark Lake Leadership Centre in Irondale, which still operates to this day.

Since the MNR shut down the building and the institute closed, the facility has been stripped of most of its assets, including phones, education equipment and mattresses.

Those who have a connection to the facility fear condominiums and golf courses may be what lies in store for the Frost Centre.

"I think it's really sad," said Moffatt, on the current state of the centre. "I think it's a sad reflection on outdoor education in the province."

The Frost Centre is currently being managed by Infrastructure Ontario, said Ian McConachie, communications advisor for IO.

"We maintain responsibility for the day to day and property management of the site, this includes the integrity of the buildings and such," he said. "As there is no government requirement for the campus portion of the property, we're taking the necessary steps towards considering potential future use. We're undertaking the required due diligence on about 40 acres of the property, 19 of those 40 acres were circulated to other levels of government back in November 2012 to determine if there was an interest in

continued government use of the land."

Asked why the MNR made the decision to shut down the centre in 2004, McConachie said, according to the MNR, "operating a subsidized training facility was not considered a core business for the Ministry of Natural Resources."

According to McConachie the campus includes 19 acres, with an additional 21 acres being managed by IO. There are 27 buildings on the site, measuring about 81,000 square-feet.

Halfway between Minden and Dorset on the shores of St. Nora's Lake, the centre still stands with authority and grandeur, a reminder of something great that once was.

"There are still an awful lot of people that are angry about it. And of course people wonder what will happen to it," said Moffatt.

Following the announcement Martin was offered a MNR position in Peterborough, but instead opted for early retirement at the age of 52. He worked for the MNR for 28 years.

Ten years later he still remembers his time at the Frost Centre as a happy period and is sad when he drives by the deserted facility on Highway 35.

"Frustration," he says, about how he feels when he drives past. "It really is a disservice to have it sitting there unused."

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Candidate crunch

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS are just more than three months away and the race is on.

Well, sort of.

Thus far, on the western side of Haliburton County, there are few actual contests.

Of the combined 12 seats on Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands councils, there are, at press time, competitions for just three of them.

Twenty-five per cent.

In Minden Hills, Brent Devolin is vying to unseat incumbent Reeve Barb Reid in what will surely be an interesting political duel and the election's main attraction.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch has two would-be replacements on her heels, with Rick Ashall and John Beattie having filed papers to run for her position.

And just last week, Daryl Moore filed papers to challenge Ron Nesbitt for the position of councillor-at-large.

That's it.

In Ward 1 (which has two seats) councillors Brigitte Gall and Lisa Schell are so far unchallenged. Diddo for Councillor Ken Redpath in Ward 2 and Councillor Jean Neville in Ward 3.

This is a far cry from the 2010 election, where there were competitions for every seat save the deputy-reeve's, which Murdoch took by acclamation.

Speaking of acclamation, Algonquin Highlands township may be able to save its taxpayers some money if it doesn't have to print any ballots.

The election there is shaping up to be a real yawn-a-thon, with no

competitions thus far.

Incumbent councillors Lisa Barry, Liz Danielsen and Marlene Kyle are so far unchallenged and in Ward 1, lone candidate Brian Lynch recently filed papers.

No one has yet filed for reeve.

What does all this suggest?

Maybe residents are so pleased with the performance of both councils that they see no need for new blood.

Maybe, but unlikely.

It seems more probable that indifference to municipal politics is at play. One of the politicians heading toward acclamation in Algonquin Highlands doesn't even live in the county and this doesn't seem to bother anyone.

Perhaps the dysfunction that has plagued Minden Hills council throughout the current term is keeping candidates away there.

Or maybe it's just the relatively small year-round populations of both communities, or

that council meeting schedules in Haliburton County cater mostly to the retired, semi-retired or self-employed.

Whatever the reason, there is an undeniable dearth of candidates in the two townships for the October election.

And time is ticking.

Anyone thinking about putting their name forward might want to do so soon, as summer is the prime time to make your case to seasonal residents.

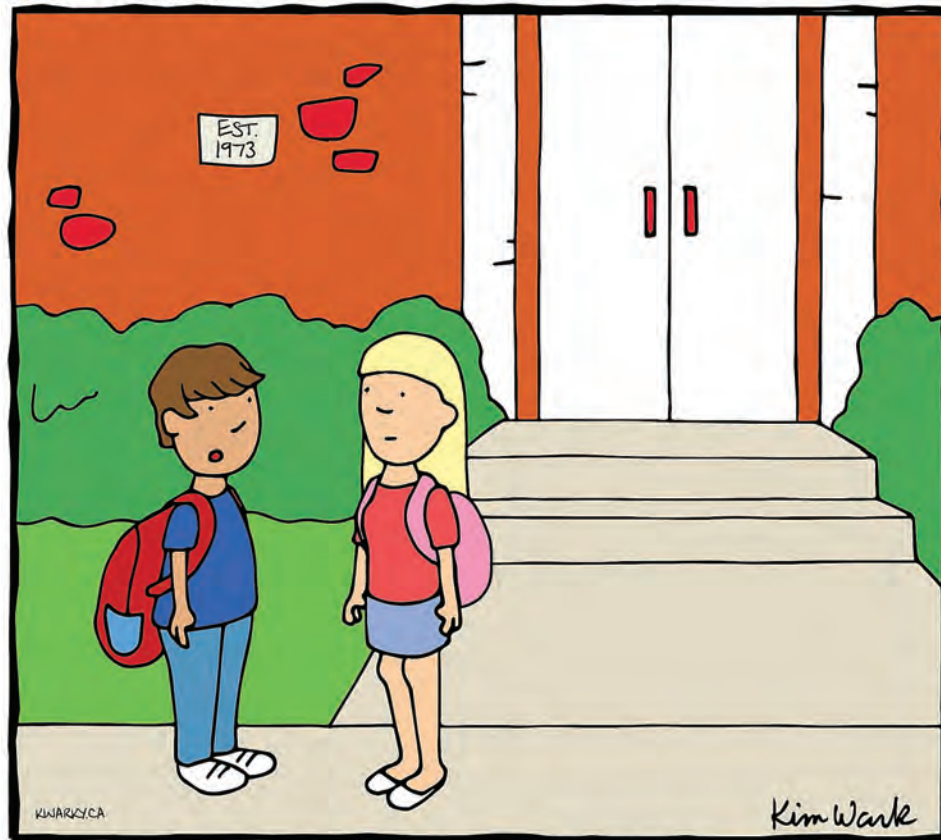
And as was evidenced by the last Minden Hills election, the seasonal vote can certainly tip the balance.

Candidates can file until 2 p.m. on Sept. 12.



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This letter is being written to thank Dollo's Foodland for hiring over the years the students and the younger population to stock shelves, bag groceries, etc.

These jobs help them gain experience while serving the public as well as earning money for everyday expenses and towards their education.

Hats off to you, Dollo's.

Boyd Carr
Minden

Devolin's good deeds

To the Editor,

Another good deed by Brent Devolin as he came to the rescue of a Minden resident who flipped his electric scooter early Saturday, July 12 afternoon on Anson Street.

After the EMS transported the injured resident to the Minden hospital, Brent delivered the scooter for safe keeping until the resident was released from the hospital.

Brent jumped in and took immediate action when asked for help. He will be a great leader if elected for reeve this October.

Michael Stinson
Minden

Bell's e-waste conspiracy

To the Editor,

Enough is enough.

I am waving the proverbial white flag of surrender. If my conspiracy theorist friends are correct, I have been defeated by Bell. In the past I have been modestly critical of Bell's willful destruction of the environment by their erection of inappropriate cell towers in our area. I wrote off as coincidence that shortly after my criticism our telephone late at night of its own volition started dialing random numbers, one of which was 911. This resulted in an OPP officer pounding on our back door. The conspiracy theorists believe I was sent a message.

Bell has struck again, this time with a fiendish plot to profit from filling our landfill sites with unnecessary e-waste. A few years ago I purchased a PVR from Bell. It failed with an easily diagnosed disk failure. I was sadly surprised that this was not repairable. Instead of replacing an inexpensive disk (\$50?) I have \$500 worth of e-waste. Ignoring the warnings that I was in danger of an electric shock etc., I unplugged it and checked the disk. Two plugs and four screws to remove a small disk drive.

While composing a letter of complaint our Bell Internet service crashed. The problem? A faulty modem. A conspiracy? Probably not. More e-waste? Absolutely!

Dave Bonham

More letters on page 8

points of view

Thinking outside of the box

THIS MORNING, I saw a video clip of a product called “Bar-tender in a Box.” Rest easy, no one is forcing little mixologists to work inside confined spaces.

Instead, a team of young mechanical engineers and programmers have created an ingenious device – a robot essentially – that mixes alcoholic drinks and cocktails. In fact, they’ve even developed a phone app for it so you can program a drink from across the room. Because who wants to walk across a room to do this.

That’s all very good and they ought to be commended for inventing a product that might make them rich and literally serve mankind. And when they develop a model that listens patiently and pretends to be interested in my life story, I might even use it.

Still, the concept has inspired me. This is why I have focused a tremendous amount of my limited mental energy on another pressing invention that might advance the cause of

humanity. I call it Stinky Sandals in a Box™.

Right now my product is in the prototype stage, so I can’t divulge much, other than it is a big box, that people place their stinky sandals and running shoes in. This confines the stink so that life as we know it, can survive.

If you live or play in cottage country, you know what a life saver this could potentially be. I’m not certain why shoes seem to stink so much more up here but I believe it might have something to do with our clean fresh air. My theory is that our air is so much cleaner here that foot odour smells are worse by comparison, whereas, in the city, that same foot odour essentially smells like the air they routinely breathe, so no one even notices.

In any case, I figure – if I could develop a partnership with Dr. Scholl

– the box could be lined with Odour Eaters, which would need replacing every three to six hours in party situations.

Right now, I’m only in the design stage, however. My current prototype employs a trained monkey to open the lid of the box every two minutes and spray inside with a deodorant spray. Each time he does this, he then places a canary in through a specially designed side entrance.

If the little bird emerges again, the shoes are fit for use in public.

The way I envision it, the box itself will be relatively inexpensive; the real money will be in the replacement canaries and odour eaters as well as the monkey training.

Oh sure, you can get by without the trained monkey, but your kid’s friends would tell their parents that you couldn’t even afford a trained

monkey – and no one wants that.

So do yourself a favour and go for the trained monkey option (estimated retail price for a howler monkey will be \$149.99; gorilla upgrade \$499.99).

But I digress.

The point here is that innovation is not dead here in cottage country. There is always some sharp entrepreneur like myself looking to make a fortune.

I plan to launch Stinky Sandals in a Box™ at a party sometime during our next heat wave. This way people will have a chance to fully appreciate the concept.

My only issue is the monkeys actually. I’m still working the bugs out (the flea collar isn’t helping either).

Which is why I’m looking for a partner. The perfect one will have enthusiasm for the concept, a fair amount of investment capital and a gorilla suit.

Call me.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Why can’t we all just get along

THE LAST TIME I saw the reeve of Minden Hills must have been on Canada Day, just before or after her famously flagrant finger flip, about which my lawyer tells me I should write no more.

A few days before our encounter, I had remarked in this space that if anybody in town had a kind word to say about Barb Reid, they hadn’t said it to me.

Strolling through the thicket of people on Prince Street on what I insist is Dominion Day, I come across a friend. We embrace.

Then she turns to another friend of hers behind her and they exchange affectionate words. “See,” says her friend, the reeve. “Some people in Minden like me.”

Which was not the point of my column at all, but I’ll let that go. The lesson from the encounter is how deficient Barb Reid is in political instincts.

If you are a public person, as even the reeve of our little township is, the best way to respond to a public insult is to act as though you never heard of it.

Greet your ink-stained critic as a long-lost friend, for the greatest hurt you can inflict on a scribe is to let him think you haven’t read what he wrote. Barb hasn’t figured that out.

My lawyer is The Brown Dog Jiggs, who has been begging me to get out of town for the next few weeks, to flee to somewhere where the political discourse is more civil and he can keep us out of trouble.

Flee to Tory Hill, he suggests. Or perhaps Halls Lake. Maybe we could even give Ukraine a try. Anywhere the anger level is not on red alert.

Ukraine? Isn’t that being just a tad insensitive, even for a backwoods columnist like me? People are getting killed over there.

Jiggs thinks, but for only a moment, which is the smooth collie maximum. True enough, he says. No lives lost in our Four Years’ War. No lives lost, just dreams, shuffled off to Tillsonburg or Picton. Lives uprooted for folks who expected to live them out in Minden.

The Brown Dog is getting winded with his oratory. Let’s go to a place where there are no suits, neither for libel nor for wrongful dismissal, he says, and then he falls asleep.

Which might be the best way to deal with an election so drenched in anger. Rage sometimes rears its ugly head in the reeve’s middle finger, but fury answers it from the opposition.

It is a fury that is unforgiving.

Those not on the opposition’s side from the beginning are its enemies forever. That may be a minority view among the opposition, but the minority is large enough to make me squirm.

Look, if I were a raw rookie elected in 2010, I might have assumed Reid would be as adept at running the township as she was at managing the election campaign that unseated the incumbent. I would have trusted her to show

me the way.

When I realized my confidence had been misplaced, I would have steered away from her to follow my own instincts, which seems to be what Brigitte Gall and Larry Clarke did as they grew into their jobs.

That seems to be a natural evolution, a learning curve, but some of the opposition just can’t forgive Brigitte and Larry for not figuring it out from the start, for starting out with Reid and Ken Redpath as the slate, as the Vision Team.

Slates are, at the very least, inconsistent with the tradition of municipal politics in Ontario. Now Reid seems to have crafted another one,

this time without much fanfare.

It would take three on her side to control council. The ever-loyal Redpath is back. Rick Ashall, seeking to unseat Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, is said to be a Reid ally. Daryl Moore, who declared for councillor-at-large last week, and Reid are both Lions Club members.

Looks like a slate to me. Considering the animosity toward the Reid camp, there is the look of a slate on the opposition side as well. Except for would-be deputy-reeve John Beattie, who would keep Minden safe for Anglo-Saxons, all of the other declared candidates seem to be on the same page on most things.

From what I’ve heard of public appearances by Reid’s challenger for reeve, indignation seems to be an important plank in Brent Devolin’s platform. That’s certainly the core of his support.

Indignation is a useful campaign tool, especially in Minden, but best cast it aside once you’re elected. Or when you are voting, for that matter.

Anger may be justified by the turmoil of the last four years, but it gets in the way of rational thinking and splatters confused bystanders.

Which is why Jiggs is urging me to get out of town.



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond



Dairy Queen to open at last

The DQ Grill and Chill Restaurant in Minden is training staff and receiving final touches in preparation for the opening on Monday, July 28. It is located at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Hwy. 35.

Darren Lum Staff

RE: The reeve and Mr. Bradley

To the Editor,

I was at the Canada Day celebrations and observed some of the events reported in your paper concerning Reeve Barbara Reid and Mr. Richard Bradley.

I was walking back and forth between the post office and the Legion tent (at the Prichard House). I was waiting for the Legion member Wendy Bolt to have her hair cut off for charity in front of the Legion tent.

During this time period I observed a man now known to me as Mr. Bradley. He was walking at times behind the reeve and at times beside her. He was always near her and at one point got into her personal space and took a photo.

When the hair cutting event was finished I left the Prichard House and walked back towards the post office. Again I observed Mr. Bradley behind the reeve.

I walked past Mr. Bradley and the reeve. The reeve at this time asked me if I had seen the OPP. As I turned towards the reeve I saw two OPP officers. I told the reeve that two officers were coming up behind her. With that Mr. Bradley lowered his head and ran off with a very awkward gate.

I did not see Mr. Bradley take any other photos beside the reeve during this time.

Joan Shaddock
Minden

Councillors hope to meet with AMO on OPP

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

Haliburton County councillors are hoping to meet with the president and executive director of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to relay their concerns about the proposed OPP billing formula.

Council has been rallying against the proposed formula – which would see collective policing costs in the county spike by more than \$5 million next year – for months, and met with Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Yasir Naqvi in Queen's Park on July 3.

"I think it's going to take more than us to upset that apple cart," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey at a July 16 county council meeting.

Fearrey thinks other rural townships that would be negatively impacted by the formula need to step up and request meetings with the minister as well as AMO.

Of the 323 municipalities represented by the OPP, 190 of them would see cost increases under the proposed formula, which attempts to equalize OPP on a per household basis throughout the province.

Council has argued this is flawed since it weights seasonal residences – which comprise 60 per cent of the county – with year-round ones.

Neighbouring cottage country communities including townships in the District of Muskoka, the City of Kawartha Lakes and the municipality of North Kawartha, would also see substantial cost increases.

"AMO's not stupid," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt. "They read the newspapers and they know some of the things we've said."

In April, AMO released a 43-page report on the billing model issue, supporting the model the province had put forward, or a variation on such, using a combination weighted assessment/per household metric.

This latter option would actually increase costs even more in the county.

The report was panned by councillors and Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid, who'd sat on an AMO steering committee as the coun-

ty's representative, called the entire process flawed.

"I cannot support the AMO steering committee report because the two models recommended to the government are flawed," she said in the spring. "In fact, I think the entire process was flawed because the committee was never presented with any facts to support the going-in hypothesis that some municipalities are paying too much and others are paying too little."

Moffatt said it was time for the county to have a direct conversation with AMO.

"The responsible and mature approach would be to actually sit down and have a conversation with the people we have a problem with," she said.

This year's AMO conference will be held in London from Aug. 17 to 20.

Fearrey thought it would be more effective for a delegation of reps from negatively affected communities to meet collectively with AMO.

The reallocation of OPP billing has been advocated for by a group calling itself the Ontario Mayors' Coalition on Affordable, Sustainable and Accountable Policing (ASAP).

The group was started by the leaders of five municipalities that were paying much higher per capita policing bills than other Ontario communities.

In 2012, the group published a list of communities it said supported its goals and Haliburton County's four lower-tier townships appeared on that list.

No resolutions of support were passed by local councils and ASAP members were unable to tell the paper how the townships wound up on the list.

Despite police bills being paid at the lower-tier level, Haliburton County also appeared.

The government has said a new billing model would come into effect in 2015.

A regulatory change, it does not have to pass through MPPs on the floor of Queen's Park, but will rather be enacted by the ministry.

It had been expected a new model would be adopted as soon as June, but the legislature was dissolved May 2 to make way for the June 12 election.

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Construction on new EMS base gets underway

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Construction will begin on Haliburton County's new EMS base in Minden after county council gave the project the go-ahead at a special meeting July 16.

The design and build contract for the facility has been awarded to Greystone Project Management, which will oversee the construction of a 4,700-square-foot facility on the former Walker's Auto Repair property along Highway 35.

"We selected Greystone because they provided us with a design that fit within our community," said Craig Jones, director of the county's paramedic service.

Four companies submitted bids for the project and those submissions were judged using a points system that looked at management schedule, project schedule, building design and specifications, unique features and cost.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said he was pleased with the recommendation for Greystone. The company was responsible for the Granite Cove condo building in Haliburton Village.

"They'll build what we tell them to build," Fearrey said. "They're good contractors."

The building will cost approximately \$1.2 million, plus HST.

It will feature a four-vehicle bay, office space, a crew area including a kitchen, washrooms and utility and storage areas and have a peaked-roof design.

Councillors made some final decisions Monday, including whether to go with traditional wood-frame construction or insulating concrete forms (ICF) for the walls.

ICF is a system of interlocking, reinforced concrete modules that can be used to build walls and floors.

The staff recommendation was to go with ICF, known for thermal retention properties.

"What you have is a very inert mass that is very difficult to change temperature," said Greystone's Patrick Dube. "You have a very delayed effect to weather."

Dube said other clients have seen savings in energy efficiency using ICF.

"I'm really in favour of the ICF, having some knowledge of physics," said Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge. "I think we need to look in the long term as much as possible and not saving dollars today."

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch also supported going with concrete.

The ICF would have cost \$38,000 more than wood and the majority of council didn't think the extra spend was worth it.

Fearrey pointed out they were talking about energy efficiency in a building that was going to contain a number of large garage doors and that ICF had the same R-value (insulation) rating as wooden frame construction.

"It just doesn't make any sense to me," he said.

Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen wondered if the extra \$38,000 would be recovered in energy sav-

ings over, say, five years.

Dube said it would be more like 10 or 15.

Council unanimously supported upgrading to radiant, in-floor heating for approximately \$32,000 and upgrading interior lighting to LED technology for approximately \$7,900.

The roof will be constructed using asphalt shingling instead of steel to realize savings and a decorative \$5,000 cupola for the roof was scrapped from the plan.

Also recommended was a stone veneer that would wrap around the building's base in a three-foot-high skirt, as well around the doors.

Councillors were uncertain whether this was a necessary expense, since the stone may not even be visible at a distance.

"I'm not really sure I see the value in the extra spend," said Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Mof-

fatt thought the stone veneer was visually appealing but financially unnecessary.

"Please consider that wood siding towards the ground has maintenance issues attached," said Dube.

Councillors decided to scrap the stone around the doorways, but keep it around the base of the building.

Aesthetic decisions such as paint colours, etc., will be made by council moving forward.

The county is dividing the five-acre property into three segments and will build the base on the southernmost chunk. The middle segment will be sold to Minden Hills for the construction of a new fire hall in the future and the third parcel will either be retained by the county for future purposes or sold to help offset expenses.

A storm water management plan will be conducted for the property as a whole, which chief administrative officer Jim Wil-

son said will make it easier to get entrance-way approvals from the Ministry of Transportation.

While it had been the county's intention to have a new facility built and ready to go by the end of year, Wilson said early 2015 looks more realistic.

The county has spent about \$700,000 on the project so far, including purchasing the property for \$385,000 in 2010 and connecting the site to Minden Hills's water and sewer system last year.

Minden Hills shared costs with the county for some preliminary studies and for a while it appeared the township would partner with the county on a joint base at the site to include the Minden Fire Hall.

However, Reid has said Minden Hills will have to wait until it obtains infrastructure grants from the provincial or federal government to proceed with the construction of a new fire hall.



This is a rendering of what the new county EMS base on Highway 35 in Minden will look like. The cupola atop the roof will not be included.

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Bluegrass returns

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Bluegrass band Backroads, out of New Brunswick, hit the stage.

Judy Coldoff checks out some of the vendors.

Audience members were clapping along to the music

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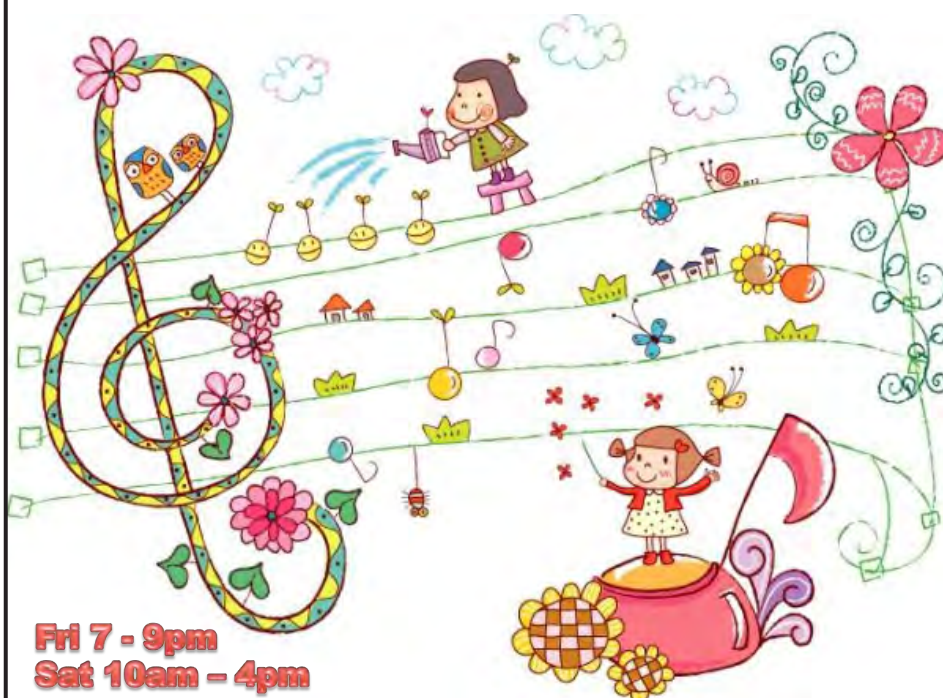
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Bring your family, neighbours and lawn chairs along to Austin Sawmill Heritage Park each summer Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of music by the Burnt River. This week's featured musicians are Gord Miller and Passport while on Thursday, July 31 Chuck Sims will take centre stage. The park with its colourful planters and historic buildings is beautiful and a great place for a stroll or picnic at any time. There are accessible washroom facilities beside the Railway Station for visitors' convenience and in the Railway Station tourist information.

There are many ongoing activities at the Legion branch

441 Kinmount including Kinmount seniors' cards at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays and family fun bingo also on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. with admission by donation.

On Wednesdays it's summer drop in darts at 7:30 p.m. and Fridays there is the regular bingo with a \$300 jackpot.

Meat draws are held every Saturday at 5 p.m. while the last Tuesday of the month 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the lunch menu is liver and onions always with a delicious alternate hot entree available. The cost of \$7 includes beverage and dessert. For more information about the John McGrath Branch 441 programs, membership and hall rentals please contact 705-488-3462.

Have you picked up your pledge form and dusted off your sneakers for the 16th annual Journey for Health on Sunday, Aug. 10 in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park rain or shine? This important fundraising event is sponsored by the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation in support of the Kinmount District Health Centre. The Foundation does not undertake to provide funds for the ongoing operating expenses of the health centre but assists in the provision of quality health care by the upgrading of necessary medical and office equipment. Registration is at 9 a.m. in the park and the walk/cycle/run is from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by lunch supplied by the doctors and staff of the centre and Kawartha Dairy. Bottled water and oranges will be available along the route courtesy of Kinmount Fresh Mart and Gateway General Store and Cafe.

Once again Khosrow Eskhour owner of the Kinmount Pharmacy located on the lower level of the Health Centre will generously match the participant who raises the most funds to a maximum of \$1,500. Pledge forms are available at several local businesses, the health centre, the library or

by calling Hazel McInnis at 705-488-2333 or Joyce Brown at 705-488-2687. If you would prefer to sponsor someone Hazel or Joyce would be pleased to assist.

The Kinmount and District Lions Club is calling for nominations for the 2014 Citizen of the Year. This honour is presented to a person from the Kinmount area who has served the community or organization with dedication helping to make Kinmount a better place. Put on your thinking caps and send the name of your nominee along with supporting background information to the Lions Citizen of the Year Committee at Box 166, Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2A0 by Aug. 15, 2014.

The Wednesday morning craft classes for children at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace continue through August and the schedule for August is as follows: Aug. 6 friendship bracelets/pins with Kyla, Aug. 13 Hungry Caterpillar fridge art clips with Robin, Aug. 20 Working with Knots - macramé dream catcher with Lynne and Aug. 27 creative canvas painting with Robin. The class are at the marketplace located on the lower level of the community centre from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the fee is \$3. For more details please call 705-488-2938.

Registration closes on Aug. 9 for the Crystal Lake Triathlon on Sunday, Aug. 24 at White's Beach, Crystal Lake. There are two events a sprint and relay triathlon at 8:30 a.m. and "try a tri" with shorter distances at 10 a.m. Volunteers are needed to assist and Crystal Lake logo items will be on sale. For more details, fees etc. go to www.crystallakecottagers.ca or email to crystallaketri@gmail.com

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Health unit to enforce new ban on teens using indoor tanning beds

While stressing the importance of summer sun safety, local health officials are also moving to shed more light on the recent Ontario law that bans teens from using indoor tanning beds.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit will soon launch an education campaign to ensure area residents, as well as tanning salons and businesses in Haliburton County, Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes, are complying with the Skin Cancer Prevention Act. The law went into effect in May 2014, and is probably best known for banning Ontario youth under the age of 18 years from using indoor tanning beds.

However, the Act also: prohibits the marketing of tanning services to youth, requires tanning bed operators to request identification from anyone who appears to be under age 25, and sets fines for operators who fail to comply.

Public health inspectors will investigate complaints and

enforce the Skin Cancer Prevention Act.

According to the Canadian Cancer Society, people who expose their skin to ultraviolet (UV) rays, whether from the sun, tanning beds or sun lamps, increase their chances of getting skin cancer.

Research shows that people who are exposed to UV radiation from indoor tanning equipment before the age of 35 years have an increased risk of melanoma (skin cancer).

Despite these concerns, a 2012 Ipsos Reid poll conducted for the Canadian Cancer Society found that nearly a quarter of Ontario students have used tanning equipment at least once by the time they finish high school.

The percentage of students using indoor tanning beds rose steadily and dramatically with age.

People can find out more information about the Skin Cancer Prevention Act, as well as other information about skin cancer prevention, by calling the health unit at 1-866-888-4577 or visiting www.hkpr.on.ca.

MUSIC BY THE GULL

Summer, 2014
Minden, by the river, Fridays at 7:00pm

The Minden Lions Club has funded Music by the Gull for the past 21 years; the Highlands Wind Symphony has overseen booking and emcees. Again this summer, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7:00 pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of local musical offerings under the open skies by the river near the bridge.

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Celebrating heritage

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Four-year-old Kira Bilodeau tries on a mink hat for size at the 12th annual Stanhope Heritage Day festivities on July 19. The fur display and items were part of the Minden District Fur Harvesters booth. The organization will be hosting its annual fur harvesting workshop in Minden at the S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre on Jan. 11, 2015.



Wendy Hicks, right, gets some encouragement from Wendy Wood while spinning at Stanhope Heritage Day.



Beekeeper Ron Lofthouse was one of many demonstrators at Stanhope Heritage Day on July 19. A beekeeper for the past 50 years, Lofthouse has three hives in Haliburton and makes honey, beeswax candles and more. The 12th annual heritage day included many historical themed displays, including wood crafts, antique chainsaws, a tinsmith, printing press and more. Games and live animals entertained kids and new this year a butternut contest was held.



Volunteer Laura Mount proudly shows off the heritage garden. The garden includes rhubarb and other ingredients which are used in the famous Citron Marmalade sold at the event and the Stanhope Museum.



New this year Stanhope Heritage Day had a butternut contest, with six entries vying for top prize. Tarts were judged on a number of criteria.

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Make it Minden

Minden Hills Councillor Brigitte Gall tries her hand at stand up paddling during the Kayak on the Gull River event on Wednesday, July 16. It was sponsored by Algonquin Outfitters and offered participants free use of kayaks and stand up paddleboards. It was part of the Make It Minden series offered in town this summer. For more information contact Lynda Litwin at 705-457-8511 or lynda@lyndalitin.ca. Litwin said this evening was among the most popular.

Below, Algonquin Outfitters employees were busy helping people try out kayaks and stand up paddle boards during the Kayak on the Gull River on Wednesday, July 16.



Darren Lum Staff

Minden's Owen Patterson Smith, left, and Owen Smith appreciated the experience when they played in Las Vegas for the Team Toronto major bantams in the annual 2014 Desert Cup AAA hockey tournament from July 7 to 11. This past year the pair won the A.A. Ash Morrison Trophy by winning the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Bantam B Division Championship with the Highland Storm Bantam A team.

Cool memories of Las Vegas

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

Leaving the arena wearing sandals, shorts and a tank top is something Owen Smith and Owen Patterson Smith could get used to if given the chance.

The two 13-year-olds from Minden recounted their Las Vegas experience playing for the Team Toronto major bantams in the annual 2014 Desert Cup AAA hockey tournament from July 7 to 11.

The best friends who attend Archie Stouffer Elementary School were happy to have shared the experience with each other and their families, playing in their first American hockey tournament.

"It was great knowing we're at high level of hockey and that we both can play and keep up," Smith said.

Las Vegas was an experience they won't forget for the hockey and the friends they made, they said.

Minden seems a lot smaller, particularly after staying at the pyramid-facsimile, Luxor hotel.

"It's crazy, 4,500 [people]," he said, referring to the hotel's capacity.

With games completed by 2 p.m. each day, the Minden boys and their families were able to soak in the sights.

What they remember the most was the heat, which was above 36 degrees Celsius or 100 degrees Fahrenheit. It was stark difference to the cooler than usual temperatures in Minden, which was south of 20 degrees Celsius.

Patterson Smith, who has been to Europe and the Caribbean with his family, enjoyed walking "the strip" seeing the street performers.

"I thought it was a really fun experience playing with a bunch of high level kids from a different country and meet new people," he said.

Patterson Smith wasn't sure if he could compete, as he hadn't played in the AAA

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— Owen Patterson Smith

level of hockey.

"It turned out it wasn't that bad," he said. He appreciated the coach's help, particularly the tip to keep his feet moving.

Smith enjoyed his first plane ride and the farthest trip he has ever been on.

As far as hockey aspirations, he isn't looking too far ahead, but does hope to play a high level of junior hockey while his friend is interested in continuing to improve.

The pair is taking a lot of confidence from the tournament.

This past year they won the A.A. Ash Morrison Trophy by winning the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Bantam B Division Championship with the Highland Storm Bantam A team.

This year, Smith will play for the AAA major bantam Central Ontario Wolves based in Lindsay.

Patterson Smith is looking to make the Storm's Bantam A team again.

Finishing tied for last in round robin, the Toronto team played an additional game to earn a berth to the B final. Toronto was edged out 3-2 in regulation by Team Canada and finished fourth with an overall record of three wins and three losses.

The tournament included Team Ontario, Team U.S.A. and Team North America.

Wild Water welcomes paddlers

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

The Minden Wild Water Preserve is inviting kayakers to the Open Paddle Night every Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. this summer until the end of August.

This social event is an opportunity to share skills and the passion of paddling.

Whitewater Ontario members will have access to equipment such as boats, skirts and lifejackets. Non-members are also welcomed to come to the site of the 2015 Pan Am Games canoe slalom events, but must bring their own equipment.

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Check out concerts at the dock

Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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There are several concerts at the public dock in Dorset this summer brought to you by the Dorset community partnership group. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy! On Wednesday, July 30 at 7 p.m. join Gillian Thomas and the Dorset drumming group and on Wednesday, Aug. 6 come out to hear the Muskoka Concert Band (with two Dorset members Joe Alfano and Ron Dagilis!). Donations to help support are greatly appreciated.

Local artist Brenda Turnour is offering a watercolour and ink workshop at her home studio on Monday, July 28 and Tuesday, July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. the cost is \$120 per person. The workshop will focus on perspective mov-

ing towards looseness. Please contact Brenda to chat about what you would like to focus on. Brenda can be contacted at Brenda.turnour@live.ca or 705-766-2357. For more information about Brenda and her work, visit her website at www.brendaturnour.com or visit her studio at 1110 Main Street, Dorset.

The Baysville Walkabout is taking place next Saturday, July 26 in Baysville and our own Lake of Bays Anglican Parish and St. Ambrose Church will be participating. Be sure to head out and support them!

The Dorset Arts, Crafts and Antique Show takes place in the Dorset Parkette on Sunday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a wonderful celebration of all that is handmade and beautiful and new this year, an opportunity to pick up unique collectibles from local antique dealers. The Dorset Lions Club will also have a bake sale and barbecue at the show. All on the shores of beautiful Little Trading Bay, Lake of Bays, Dorset at Hwy. 35 between Main Street and the bridge.

The Dorset Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner takes place on Thursday, Aug. 14 starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids six to 12, \$25 for a family of four and five and under are free. Contact Esther at 705-766-2830 for more information or to reserve.

There will be a community garage sale on Saturday, Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take advantage of the recreation centre's great location and rent a table to sell your good used stuff. Fight closet clutter by joining in the fun! Tables are available to rent at \$5 each. Open to all (used stuff only please) first come first served and space is limited. Call 705-766-9968 for more information.

Birthday wishes for July 20 to 26 go out to Eve Adkins, John McConkey, Dalton Fecker, Barb Clark and happy anniversary to Sue and Bill Schiedel. Have a great celebration!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at my home number, 705-766-0076.

Take advantage of the air conditioning at the Minden Legion



Legion br. 636

Don't forget Highlands Trio will be back at Minden Legion this Saturday July 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. There are lots of bluegrass and down-east fans, so make sure you come early. Donation for the band at the door.

It's the last week to push the "Bald for the Building" campaign over the top. If you are one of the many patrons who have enjoyed our weekday lunches, the fish and chips Fridays or the special events, then we encourage you to support the campaign. Our secretary Wendy Bolt had her hair

shaved on Canada Day to make wigs for cancer patients and to raise funds for new flooring in the clubroom. The branch is over 25 years old, and after years of being walked on, the flooring is badly in need of replacement. There's a box on the bar to receive donations until the end of the month.

Thank goodness the weather wasn't as hot as originally predicted for the Bluegrass Festival. Minden Legion volunteers staffed the beverage tent, which we also sponsored. Friday night, the Kelletts provided great jamming music at the tent and lasted well into the wee small hours of Saturday morning. We're trying to find a date when they can entertain at the Legion this summer. Thanks everyone and a special thank you to Malcolm and Lee MacLean for setting up and organizing everything in the tent. All proceeds of the donations for water will be able to go to support the Food Bank, because Foodland in Haliburton and Canadian Tire provided the water free of charge. What wonderfully generous businesses and individuals we have here in Haliburton County!

If you are stuck at the cottage in the rain or the heat this week, come take an air-conditioned break for lunch or

your favourite beverage. Wifi is available, and even a trivia contest on the tables. Last Friday night we were very busy serving our delicious beer-battered fish 'n chips, with many cottagers stopping for take-out. The menu now includes the return of a popular item, which I hesitate to mention because we actually ran out of it!

The entries of first place finishers at the branch level in the Royal Canadian Legion Poster and Literary contest are now back at the Branch and available for pick up during regular business hours. The following ASES students can get their original work and next level certificates through the bar steward: two entries from Denver Alore, and one each from Jordanna Mavor, Liam McAlister and Johnathon Watson. These students have already received their branch certificates at school and deserve our congratulations for their efforts at the next level. Although Minden entries did not go on to provincial level, we congratulate Victoria Hawley of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for coming in second for her senior essay entry submitted through the Haliburton branch. To reach this level against competition all across every school in the province, speaks well of the quality of Victoria's essay.

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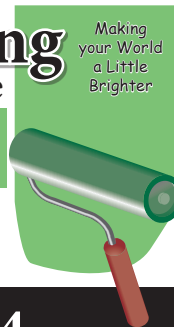
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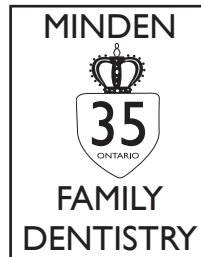


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County card scores

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July 11 bid euchre at Club 35: At 235 Mary Pearson led the pinks then Loretta Lamb 229 and Marg Oetelaar 223. Tied for top marks for the whites at 236 were Garth Windsor and Jason Peacock followed by Clara Miscio 215 and Dave Lamb 153. Our reporter Jean Dutka held the hidden score while Loretta Lamb and Mary Lou Dealy took the moonshots.

July 15 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quintet members were Dorothy Kinsman 5,120, Irena Zworska 4,810, Karen Albert 4,460, Ev Morgan 4,430 and Kathie Porter 4,400. The Lucky Loonie was awarded to Paul Pethick while Sally Cole partnered with Rod Smythe and Irena and Alek Zworski had Small Slams.

July 15 contract bridge at Minden United Church: From Nancy Ballantyne the news that Lillian Mann had the highest score of 3,340 then Carol Thompson 3,100 and Bob Penfold 2,710.

July 15 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Vi Howell 288, Theresa Deak 267, Pat Roussel 236 and Pearl Cowen 228. First for the gents at 300 was Jesse Barlow then Pat Norman 275, Bruce Medcalf 269 and Tom Grix 237. Janice Davidson won the major draw with Jesse Barlow, Phyllis Windsor and Dwaine Lloyd claiming the smaller prizes while Albert Foster, Sharon Jarvis and Pearl Cowen took the moonshots. Thanks to Betty Wagar for this update.

July 16 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Nettie Butterworth and Ross Fletcher 64 percent, Ruth and Jim Forrester 54 percent and Stella McMillan partnered with Frank Schlotter 52 percent. Over in East/West the honours went to Tom and Dorothy Howat 61 percent, Tom Davidson and Gord Cochrane 59 percent

and Ray Kelly teamed with Fran Smith 56 percent.

July 16 bid euchre at Stanhope: Pink honours went to Penny Elliott 228, Marg Oetelaar 201 and our reporter Linda Lambert 199 with Colin Miller 252 first for the whites then Pat Scadden 237 and Tom Macartney 205. In the moonshot department Penny Elliott and Jean Scadden had singles and Jason Peacock two.

July 16 Big Bucks Bid Euchre at Kinmount Legion: At this monthly event held on the third Wednesday Rose Isaacson reports that Gala Newell led at 361 followed closely by John Kingdon 360 and Glenda Swanton 358.

July 17 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were June Branning 266, Sharron Atkinson 242, Eileen Gough 234 and Vi Howell 221. First for the gents at 262 was Dorothy McElwain followed by Karen Chapman 257, Marcel Roussel 225 and Gala Newell 219. Doug McIntosh won for call 1 with Eileen Gough holding the hidden score and claiming a moonshot along with Jesse Barlow, Eileen Shapiera, Tom Grix and our reporter Bev Johnson.

July 17 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Kaye Bull and Howard Smith with Penny Catanho and Andy Broersma posting the high scores. The lows went to Ron Morrison and Betty Wagar who also took home one of the evening's other prizes along with Pearl Cowen, Andy Broersma and our reporter May Bradbury.

July 18 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Topping the charts in North/South were Nancy Jackson and Helen Baker 58 percent, Gord Cochrane and Vange Croucher 57 percent and Jean Collins partnered with our bridge reporter Margo Davidson 55 percent. East/West leaders were Fran and Norm Smith 62 percent, Rob Eaton and Rod Smyth 54 percent and the duo of Irena and Alek

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Zworski 53 percent.

July 18 bid euchre at Club 35: Pink honours went to Pat Marshall 302, Marg Oetelaar 220 and Linda Voycey 194 while at 376 Jason Peacock led the whites followed by Al McMullen 357 and Clara Miscio 230 with our reporter Jean Dutka holding the hidden score.

July 19 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: From interim reporter Bev Johnson the news that for the ladies Donna McArthur led at 278 then Maria Tschida 277, Pearl Cowen 240 and Vi Howell 235. At 279 Archie Ross topped the gents followed by Albert Foster 251, Wayne Jones 218 and Jason Peacock 214. Dorothy McElwain won the major draw with Ida Young, Theresa Deak and Ron Morrison claiming the smaller prizes while Wayne Jones and Dwaine Lloyd [2] took the moonshots.

July 21 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pat Millard and Emile Zitichowski with Mabel Deacon and Kay Godden posting the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Marion Stickwood and our reporter Tim Sharpe with Penny Catanho holding the hidden score and Emile Zitichowski taking home the special prize.

July 21 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson reports that for the A team the leaders were Dorothy McElwain 270, Janice Davidson 251 and Jesse Barlow 219. At 280 Theresa Deak took top marks for the B team then Ida Young 276 and Tom Grix 266 while Gala Newell won the draw.

July 21 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for both high hands and the special prize was Albert Foster with our reporter Sherin Brown holding the most lone hands and Lillian Mann taking the prize for low hands.

July 21 euchre at Club 35: Holding the most lone hands was Marion Farr with Pearl Kernohan and Dave Lamb recording the high scores. The evening's lows went to Marg Oetelaar and Bill Bain while Garth Windsor looks forward to his baloney sandwich for lunch.

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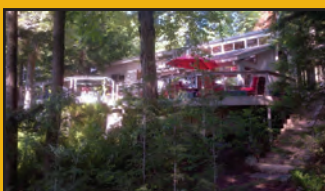
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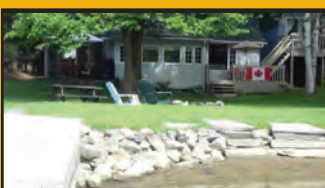
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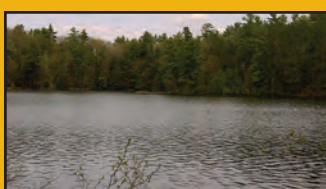
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